

BELOVED PRIEST TAKEN BY DEATH

Rev. Father John H. Konieck
Dies at His Home in
Prince George.

HAD BEEN ILL LONG TIME

In Charge of Sacred Heart Cath-
olic Church for Six
Years.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Bellingbrook Street,
Richmond, Va., July 31.

The Rev. Father John H. Konieck, pastor of the Bohemian settlement in Prince George and Dinwiddie counties, for the past six years in charge of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and other missions, died this morning at his residence in Prince George. He was thirty-three years old and a native of Bohemia, where his father, brothers and sisters live. Father Konieck was a beloved priest and was greatly respected by all who knew him. For several years his health had been declining, and for a long time he sought relief at Ashville, N. C., from which place he returned about three months ago to pass his closing days among his own people.

New Council Chaired.
At the caucus of the members of the two branches of the Council last night, at which nineteen Councilmen and all twelve Aldermen were present, chairman of all the joint legislative committees for the term beginning September 1, when the new Council goes into office, were elected. Those participating in the caucus were the holder and the newly elected members. The chairman elected were as follows: Finance, Central N. T. Patterson; claims, W. I. Whaley; Streets, O. W. Mattox; Public Property, J. R. McCall; Cemeteries, James W. Wells; Alms and Light, Robert W. Price; Ordinances and Courts of Justice, J. S. Nelson; Water Works and Sewers, P. S. Pugh; Parks and Markets, G. W. Alley; Health, John H. Hayll, Relief, G. C. Wright; Public Improvement, H. L. Smith; Disfranchisement, R. S. Chandler; Purchasing, N. W. Tucker; Lower Appointments, Edward William Keweenaw.

Officers Elected.
After the adjournment of the caucus the members of the Council met and elected, O. W. Mattox, president and Robert W. Price vice-president of that body. The Aldermen re-elected William Keweenaw president of the board and Robert K. Pugh vice-president.

Heavy Tobacco Exports.
From figures compiled by Chief Clerk J. Spencer Eves in the office of Collector of Customs Wilson, in this city, the information is gathered that in the manufacture and export of tobacco, Petersburg did an immense business the past year. During the year ending June 30, there were exported to foreign countries from Petersburg 1,338,264.46 cigarettes, 470,000 pounds of smoking tobacco and 6,333,817 pounds of plug and twist tobacco. These products go to nearly every foreign land. The great bulk of them are shipped in bond and therefore do not pay revenue duty. Some of the large manufacturers are enlarging their plants to increase their output and the business of this year will exceed that of the last.

Delegates from Virginia.
James H. Taylor, Jr., State Deputy of the Virginia Knights of Columbus, will leave tomorrow for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend the supreme council of the order which convenes there August 6, 7 and 8. J. J. Murphy, of Norfolk, past state deputy, will also attend. These are the two delegates of the order from Virginia.

Seriously Injured by Fall.
W. S. Julian, a painter, was severely injured by a fall this afternoon, and is under treatment in the hospital. He was engaged in painting the front wall of a building near

"Berry's for Clothes"

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"It's woman who holds up the standard in this world," and it's the up-to-date standard of clothing for men and boys that women appreciate. Are you acquainted with the Berry Standard?

Now's a good time to investigate.

10% to 15% off on summer underwear, beginning this morning.

C. V. Perry

the foot of Sycamore Street, when the rope holding his support broke, and he fell a distance of about fifteen feet. He sustained a dislocation of the right hip and several contused wounds about the head, and was partially unconscious for some time.

Officers Elected.
At a meeting of the directors of the Indian Swamp Fishing Club held last night before last, the following officers were elected: President, Robert L. Bowman; Vice-President, W. G. Malone; Secretary, W. H. Talley; Treasurer, W. H. Wilcox. The club owns a fine property in Prince George County, near Carson, and is building a handsome clubhouse and installing all necessary conveniences.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mrs. E. A. Marable, of Prince George County, is at the Petersburg Hospital recovering from an illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. M. Richardson is ill of typhoid fever at her home in Prince George County.

The first wheat of the new crop was received last evening by the Newcomb Company. There were about two tons of the wheat, which was shipped from the Iowa farms.

J. M. B. Holmes, a colored letter carrier of this city, entered the service on August 1, 1874, and to-morrow will have been on active duty for thirty-eight years.

A. Stagle, of this city, left this morning for Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, where his famous race horse, Judge Palmer, is to be raced against some of the noted racers in the country.

Grever L. Dillon, for some time employed at the Central State Hospital, left last night for Raleigh, N. C., to accept a position with the North State Hydro-Electric Company.

T. J. Stultz, arrested here some days ago on complaint of his wife in Martinsville for non-support and who was taken back to that town, was discharged without going to trial.

GIRL LOSTS HER LIFE AND HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Fort Union, July 31.—A negro servant girl, her life here yesterday, and the house in which she lived was destroyed by fire this morning. The girl was found dead in the burning house, and her body was taken to the morgue. The house was a two-story building and was completely destroyed.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia—Fair north; local showers south portion Thursday; Friday fair.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Local showers Thursday and Friday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	80
1 P. M. temperature	89
Maximum temperature up to 8	90
Minimum temperature up to 8	74
Mean temperature	81
Normal temperature	77
Deficiency in temperature	4
Excess in temperature	13
Barometer in temperature	30.55
Barometer in pressure	30.55
Barometer in rainfall since March 1	40
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since March 1	27
Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday	81
Wind direction	SE
Wind velocity	15
Weather	Cloudy
Rainfall last 12 hours	0.00

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CRIMINAL CASES ARE DISPOSED OF

Trial Jury Discharged in Hust-
ings Court Until October
Term.

The petit jury in the Hastings Court was discharged yesterday until October, and there will be no more trials until that time. The cases of W. A. Butterworth and Joseph Glanville, accused of grave offenses against young girls, were continued until the next term, which was adjourned by Floyd Thorpe for Butterworth, and George A. Bowden for Glanville.

Several cases were disposed of before the jury was discharged. They were as follows:

Moses Street, malicious wounding, six months on the roads.

Robert Harris, accused of having cocaine in his possession.

Charles Archer, malicious wounding, four months on the roads.

Frank Green, cocaine vending, one year on the roads.

Eddie Staples, malicious wounding, acquitted.

Charge of grand larceny against A. J. Stuart, nolle prosequi upon payment of costs.

Andrew Haskins, accused of cocaine vending, failed to appear for trial, and his bond of \$1,000 was ordered forfeited. The bond had been furnished by C. S. Haskins, the accused's brother, who owns a farm in New Kent county.

**CANAL OPENING
MAY BE DELAYED**

Washington, July 31.—Unless Congress takes action to provide for the operation of the Panama Canal at the present session, President Taft and the Senate will be practically unable to carry out the program of keeping the canal open and the big ditch to the ships of the world next year. According to the information brought to the White House today the prospect of action by Congress is growing dimmer.

Mr. Stimson was understood to believe that there is little contention over the proposed administration and operation of the canal, but the questions of tolls and of authorized revenue are still being stirred up controversy in both houses, and today neither the President nor his Secretary of War was hopeful of settling it.

The Panama bill was put aside again in the Senate today after Senator Brandegee, who is guiding it, stated that adjournment probably would be hastened if it were considered in the Senate while the past office bill was in conference.

The only ray of comfort that filtered through to the White House, was the news that Representative Adams, of Georgia, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, was considering the introduction of a joint resolution providing for the machinery of administration and operation of the canal.

Mr. Adams was understood to be ready to bring in such a resolution whenever it became apparent that there is no chance of compromise and the two houses are deadlocked over the other questions.

President Taft was much concerned to-day over the prospect of delay in the opening of the canal.

So far the President has refused to write a special message to Congress on the subject of the canal. It was said tonight that he might decide to send in a message.

Morgan Icky Drops Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Icky, who was one of the principal witnesses for the Commonwealth in the trial of the Thunders, was killed yesterday morning by a bullet fired from a home near Spring Station on the Norfolk and Western.

Mr. Icky was the first man to reach the body of Morgan, and his evidence was made known to the jury.

Mr. Icky was about sixty years of age, and had been married to his wife and a number of children, most of whom are adults.

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You Cannot Avoid Buying a Victrola

If you are a lover of good music and will stop to realize what the presence of this great musical invention in your home will mean in supplying a medium of entertainment and pleasure. The cost is trivial compared with the satisfaction and enjoyment it brings.

We are better equipped than ever to supply you.

The Carley Company

Successors Cable Piano Co.
213 E. Broad

**BUILDING VALUES
DOUBLED HERE
IN FIVE YEARS**

(Continued From First Page.)

The entire building value of the city at the close of the war.

It should also be remembered that the figures of the Building Inspector do not include the various suburbs lying outside of the corporate limits.

The valuations are given for the purpose of taxation, and are certified by Mr. Beck to the Commissioner of the Revenue and are not probable that any considerable number are excessive.

Notwithstanding the investment of \$5,000,000 in brick buildings within the past five years, the demand has not kept pace with the supply, and rents have increased rather than diminished.

The greatest check to Richmond's development is still, as it was five years ago, according to the Building Inspector, the lack of sufficient modern, well-located, well-ventilated, and well-situated dwellings for families of small income.

This Man Cured of Rheumatism

"A few words I must say in regard to the wonderful benefit I received from the use of NOAH'S LINIMENT. I caught cold and had a severe attack of rheumatism in my left shoulder, and could not raise my arm without much pain. After using NOAH'S LINIMENT less than a week, my shoulder was entirely free from pain." Allen Crocker, Dorchester, Mass.

It is a fine remedy for sprains, etc.

His Proposals Accepted.

Both Major Woodward and Mr. McCombs had thought the subject of the convention had been dropped by Governor Wilson's nomination, but the Democratic National Committee, which was organized in the city, had decided to accept the proposal.

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WILSON AMAZED AT CLUB STORY

Declares He Never Authorized
Posting of His Name at
the Manhattan.

BLACKBALL THREAT MADE

Candidate's Name Withdrawn
When Sponsors Are Told
of Opposition.

Sergeant N. J. July 31.—Governor Wilson to-day expressed his amazement at the story printed in New York to the effect that his name had been withdrawn from the Manhattan Club, his sponsors fearing that he would be blackballed. The Governor stated that he had never authorized the posting of his name at the club.

New York, July 31.—To prevent the Manhattan Club, which includes among its members some of the most prominent Democrats, not alone of this city but of the country, from taking adverse action on the application for membership of Governor Woodrow Wilson, his sponsors have withdrawn the proposal of his name, which was made July 6, and it has been taken from the bulletin board of the club, Judge Alton B. Parker, who was elected temporary chairman of the Manhattan Convention after W. J. Bryan made a fight against him, is president of the club.

Either with or without their approval, friends of Colonel Henry Waterson, who lives at the club while in the city, and James Smith, Jr., one-time Senator from New Jersey, and political foe of the New Jersey Governor, informed the Manhattan Club committee of the club that they were opposed to the election of Governor Wilson. This meant that they would vote against him, and as is the custom of clubs, the sponsors were notified and the application withdrawn.

Baltimore Bitterness Lingers.

Men in the New York delegation, having not recovered from the bitterness of the attack made on some of them by Mr. Bryan, and while they are still for the ticket, in the words of the late David H. Hill, they are "very still."

Major James Otis Woodward, a former commander of the Albany Cavalry, who lives at the Manhattan Club and is a member of the Ladies and other clubs in the city and is a director in several corporations, proposed the name of Governor Wilson for membership of the club.

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